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WEATHER REPORT.
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ALLIES REPLY TO GERMAN GUNS

Fierce Fighting in Region Between Ypres and Arras Today.

MASS 600,000 TEUTONS.

Invaders Reinforced by 160,000—Believed German Concentraton a Feint—Fresh British Troops.

Paris, Dec. 3—Heavy cannonading by the Germans, with vigorous reply by the allies guns, marked the fighting in the region between Ypres and Arras today.

The Alles continue to press their offensive south of Loan but only slight progriess is reported.

Both the French and British armies are preparing for the new attempt of the Germans to drive their way through the intrenched line of the coast.

Upward of 600,000 Germans are declared to be on the front from the sea to Ypres.

Heavy re-enforcements are reported south of Ostend. During the last few days 160,000 German re-enforcements are reported to have arrived.

It is believed, however, that the apparent concentration on the western end of the line may prove to be a feint, and that the full force of the renewed attack may again fall within the Yser region.

Fresh troops of the second British army have relieved the French in this district in anticipation of the new drive.

FLOOD IN WAKE OF STORM

Six Inches of Rainfall at Houston—Many People Driven from their Homes.

Houston, Tex., Dec 3—During a heavy wind, rain and electrical storm which swept over this city late Tuesday night, E. E. Dasbit, an employe of the local gas company, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning. Miss Annie Swanson, who was with him was stunned and seriously burned by the bolt.

The storm disarranged the street car service and did much minor damage. The streams are out of their banks and rapidly rising.

In some of the low lying districts of Houston the rising water has driven people from their homes. During Tuesday night the rain fall approximated six inches, making the total since November 1 about twelve inches.

Reports reaching the city indicated that the rain was general over the coast section, Railroad tracks are under water at many points, greatly delayed traffic and leaving washouts as the water receded. All South Texas streams are bankfull and many of them have overflowed and inundated large areas.

NEW ENGLAND SUPPER.

The Wesley Bible Class of the M. E. Church South, will give an old New England supper at the young People's Building tomorrow evening from 5 to 9.

Tickets can be had at the door or from members of the class.

The following menu will be served: Oyster patties, ham, New England baked beans, potato salad, cold slaw, celery, mixed pickles, brown bread, rolls, pumpkin pie, apple pie coffee.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of our dear son Malcolm Lee Harrington who left us three years ago to day Dec. 4th 1911,

I miss you all through the weary hours.
I miss you as others do sunshine and flowers.
Daytime or night time wherever I go.
Dear little Malcolm I miss you so.
Mother.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The London Star has received a dispatch from Rome stating that the report that the garrison of Adrianople had mutinied is confirmed.

A private dispatch from Berlin says that the Abyssinian government has offered to furnish an army to Great Britain.

Walking to the rooms occupied by Mrs. Della Stratton, 45 years old, his sweetheart in Grand Rapids, Mich., shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday evening Charles Platzer, 31 years old, of Twin Sisters, Tex., leveled a revolver at the woman and shot her dead as she advanced smiling to greet him.

Speaker Champ Clark of the House of Representatives gave out a rather remarkable interview in Detroit, Mich., yesterday, in which he launched a presidential boom for Representative James R. Mann, of Illinois floor leader of the Republicans, and opposed to Mr. Clark, characterized Colonel Roosevelt as a mountebank and Representative Richmond P. Hobson as a "political lunatic."

It is reported from Petrograd that General Rennenkampf, the Russian commander of the East Prussian frontier, has been relieved of his command because he was two days late in carrying out Russian general staff plan. His delay prevented the encircling of the army of Field Marshall von Hindenburg by the Russians.

James P. Callaway, prominent Atlanta broker and clubman, was shot and killed in that city before dawn yesterday by W. B. Carhart, president of an Atlanta shoe manufacturing company. The shooting occurred as Callaway was climbing over the balcony of the rear porch of an apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Carhart and their son, in a fashionable section of the city. Investigation of the tragedy by a coroner's jury resulted in a verdict of "justifiable homicide." Carhart testified that he thought Callaway was a burglar when he fired at him with a revolver.

The Austrians occupied Belgrade yesterday, it was declared in a telegram which Emperor Francis Joseph received from General Frank, commanding the Fifth Austrian Army Corps. The city could not have been held without suffering a siege, and as it was ill prepared for this, the garrison was ordered to evacuate the place last night.

With only one dissenting vote, that of Herr Liebknecht, Socialist, the German Reichstag yesterday voted a new war credit of $1,250,000,000.

KILLED ON TRESTLE

G. C. Garrett, a woodworker, living at 8 First street Riverside, was instantly killed when run down on the Ohio Creek trestle of the Norfolk Southern Railroad by a shifting engine Tuesday night.

Garrett was employed at Munden's Point and was on his way home from work about 7 o'clock. Taking a short cut over the trestle he did not hear the shifting engine that was backing over the bridge and he was not seen in the darkness by the men on the engine.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a Board of Directors and any and all other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal offices of the Company in Alexandria, Virginia, being in the office of James R. and Harry B. Caton, Attorneys) at three o'clock P. M. on the 8th day of December 19.4. 2-3t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Home Savings Bank of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann in the city of Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, at 2:30 p. m.

ALEX S. CLARKE,
Secretary.

ESCAPE OF THE GERMAN ARMY

Reforming of Russian Center in Poland Rendered Necessary.

LULL IN THE FIGHTING

Forces of Grand Duke Nicholas Said to be Prepared to Press Vigorous Attacks on Kaiser.

Petrograd, Dec 3—The failure of the Russian forces to envelop the German army in the vicinity of Lodz and the determined offensive taken by the Kaiser's army in fighting its way out of the corner into which it had been driven, placed the Russians in a serious position for a time.

This it is evident today made necessary the reforming of the Russian center in Poland. There has consequently been a lull in the fighting, but the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas are now declared to present a solid front and are prepared to press a vigorous attack.

It is declared the failure of General Rennenkamp to arrive on schedule with his command, when the Germans were all but trapped, is responsible for failure of the Russians to gain a victory of great proportions. Rennenkamp has been relieved of his command. Many of the prisoners taken by the Germans were captured as the result of his delay. When the Germans broke through the Russian lines, however, a large force to the south of Lodz found itself cut off.

Re-enforcements continue to arrive for the Germans. Some of these forces are coming from Belgium, according to reports reaching the capital.

On the southern front the Russian successes are becoming more pronounced. The Austrian troops have been steadily driven back. The extremely cold weather accompanied by sleet and snow has caused heavy losses to the enemy through sickness and exhaustion.

The Austrians are not well equipped for winter campaigning, it is declared, and are not able to withstand the hardships on which the Russian troops are thriving. One Russian force is reported within eight miles of Cracow. The advance from Bochna, southeast of the city, continues in the enveloping movement.

HELD FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Warrants Charge Floyd Ross With Stealing From Old Folk's Home.

Richmond, Dec. 3.—Floyd Ross, grand worthy master of the Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, Inc., a colored fraternal organization, was last night arrested on two warrants charging embezzlement.

Ross is charged with embezzling a large sum of money from the Old Folks' Home of the True Reformers, and was arrested on two warrants specifically charging him with stealing $150.75 and $342.80.

Ross has been connected with the True Reformers for a number of years. He is well educated and is said to have once traveled around the world.

This is the second case of embezzlement from the True Reformers with which the police have had to deal. Reuben T. Hill, secretary and treasurer of the order, several years ago, was charged with stealing large sums from the treasury, but succeeded in escaping before the police could arrest him.

NOTICE

The water mains will be flushed on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 3rd and 4th beginning at 7 oclock a. m. Water takers will please supply themselves with clear water.

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EDWARD ECHOLS DYING.

Former Lieutenant Governor Suffering from General Breakdown

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette)

Richmond, Dec. 3.—State Senator Edward Echols of Staunton, Former Lieutenant Governor, is believed to be in a dying condition at his home today. He has been ill for some days. He is suffering from a general collapse and break down.

FRANK TO BE RESENTENCED.

Illness of Judge Hill Will Cause Deay Until Next Week.

Atlanta, Dec. 3.—The State Supreme Court yesterday certified to the clerk of the Fulton County Superior Court a remittitur in the case of Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder here in April 1913, of Mary Phagan. The remittitur confirms the Superior Court's refusal to set aside the verdict of guilty returned against Frank in August, 1913.

The writ of habeas corpus on which the prosecutor will bring Frank into court for resentence to death has been drawn, but it will not be served, and Frank will not be resentenced until next week, owing to the illness of Judge Ben H. Hill, of the Superior Coort.

MURDERED IN DISPUTE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—A quarrel over a small sum of money resulted last night in the death of James Corbi, 38 years old, of No. 742 Bainbridge street, who was shot through the head by a man who escaped and is now being sought by the police.

LIFE AT ARMY POSTS

Loose Conduct of Officers and Women Charged by Attorney in Divorce Case.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3—A sensational exposition of life at United States Army posts was introduced before the Superior Court here yesterday afternoon when Congressman-elect John R. K. Scott, as counsel for divorced wife of Lieut. Charles J. Naylor, U. S A., of Germantown arose to appeal for a reversal of the findings of Common Pleas Court No. 3, which awarded the divorce to Lieut. Naylor against the recommendation of the Master.

Incidentally, Mr. Scott denounced the divorce proceedings as a "frame-up" and conspiracy from beginning to end on the part of Lieutenant Naylor to obtain a divorce from his wife, who had proved objectionable to his family, a wealthy and aristocratic one.

She was an unsophisticated country girl, Mr. Scott declared, and had been taken into army post life by her husband, where it was a common practice for the officers to drink to excess.

"Drunkenness seemed a part of the post's social life, according to the testimony before the master who was John M. Patterson, now Judge of Common Pleas Court No. 1," continued Mr. Scott. "Army officers kissed and fondled each other's wives. Pseudo love notes were exchanged between the men and women. There was no restraint to this loose conduct, drinking jousts, love making and indiscriminate kissing seemed to be on the social register at the post and passed unnoticed and unquestioned.

"It was into the vortex of such a life as this that this young woman was hurled. She believed it was right that she should participate and followed the examples set for her."

Mr. Scott then went on to tell of the incident of which Lieutenant Naylor based his claim for divorce, a trip of Mrs Naylor to New York to attend a baseball game in company with an army contractor, Allen D. O'Bryon, which the attorney contended was made with the knowledge of the husband and was innocent of any of the charges that were subsequently brought by Lieutenant Naylor.

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RUSSIANS WILL AID SERVIANS

Pitiable Plight of Little Nation Since Loss of Belgrade.

SERBS MAKE APPEALS

Five Hundred Thousand Austrians Oppose Two Hundred Thousand of King Peter's Men.

Rome, Dec. 3—Russia will go to the aid of the hardpressed Servians, according to advices from Petrograd.

Following evacuation of Belgrade and the subsequent occupation of the former capital by Austrian troops the extent of the Austrian success became more apparent and Servia's desperate plight is admitted.

Whether the little kingdom, the "storm center" of the days preceding the war, is to be left for Austria to crush completely is the question the allied powers must decide.

Turkish brigands, respohding to the call for a "holy war," have invaded southern Servia and are attacking the troops. One band, armed with two quick firing guns attacked and routed a Servian detachment guarding a railroad bridge.

With the fall of Belgrade the serious situation of the little country of King Peter is brought prominently before the diplomatic and military authorities of England, France, and Russia. Servia has appealed to Russia for aid and there is little doubt that, unless troops are furnished King Peter from some source, the victory of the Austrians is only a matter of time.

Opposed to the Servian army, estimated at about 200,000 men, are probably 500,000 Austrians. The Servians are also adly in need of equipment. Drained of men and money by the Balkan wars, Servia entered the present onflict in a crippled conditon and her complete subjugation by the Austrians appears inevitable unless assistance is given. The Servian losses up to the present time will exceed 100,000 in kiled, wounded and missing.

LAMAR GETS 2-YEARS.

New York, Dec. 3.—David Lamar, "Wolf of Wall Street," was today found guilty of impersonating a Federal official and immediately sentenced to two years in the Atlanta Federal penitentiary.

SCARE IN BERLIN

Bombs Said to Have Been Dropped on Krupp Gun Works

The Hague, Dec 3—All Berlin was excited by a rumor today that a hostile aviator had dropped bombs upon the Krupp factories yesterday.

Some of the bombs are said to have been thrown upon a cannon shed doing considerable damage.

The aviator, whose nationality was was not learned, escaped.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

The Women's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans will hold their annual oyster supper in Lee Camp Hall tonight.

The Canton will give a drill at the Grace Church fair tonight.

The following contributions are acknowledged by the Belgian Relief Committee: Robert S. Jones, $20; Willard W. C. T. U., $3; Mrs Laura Watkins, merchandise.

Five new members were elected at the regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company last night.

MURDERER CAPTURED.

Negro Who Killed Hedley K. Lee Arrested, and Hurried to Danville Jail.

Danville, Va., Dec 3.—Samuel Payne, the negro who killed Hedley K Lee at Altavista on Saturday, was lodged in the Danville jail, and will be taken to the Lynchburg jail tonight. Famished and worn out at daylight yesterday morning he applied for work on the farm of R. I. Rowland, near Keeling. Rowland gave him work but became suspicious of his identity, and telephoned to the Danville police. Three officers in an automobile left early this afternoon and arrested him. When charged with the crime, the negro confessed, but declared that he had not meant to kill Lee.

NEUTRALITY OF ITALY.

Rome Dec 3—"No new fact has intervened to prompt the government to alter its policy of neutrality," said Premier Salandra in his address opening the Italian parliament today.

The speech of the premier as to Italy's attitude was anxiously awaited by the entire country, and the session of parliament which convened today is looked upon as one of the most important in the history of the nation.

He declared that calm reason induced Italy to remain neutral in the war situation, and that this policy would be continued under present conditions.

FRANZ JOSEPH FAILING

London Gets Word That Austrian Emperor is Apparently Near Death.

London, Dec 3—Truth says that news has been received privately to the effect that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is in a very feeble state of health and it is thought at Vienna that he may die any day and probably quite suddenly.

Emperor Francis Joseph has failed in every way the weekly says, since he hurriedly returned to Vienna from Ischl when the war broke out, and he now is described as being in a miserable state of weakness and depression.

POSITION OF HOLLAND

Fear That Allies Will Compensate Rival if They Win in Conquest

The Dutch have a long tradition of peace, says Arthur Bullard in the Outlook. They have little to gain by a war and much to lose. Much of their industrial life is dependent on the commerce up the Rhine, which of course would be lost if they joined the allies in war against Germany.

But of equal, if not greater importance are the overseas possessions. By shrewd and on the whole enlightened administration they have made their colonies in the East and West Indies pay. The densely populated home land is largely supported by them. And, of course, these rich colonies will be lost if they join Germany against the allies.

Another element in the situation is the traditional jealousy between Belgium and Holland. If the allies win, they will certainly "compensate" Belgium for its heroic role in the war. And the one thing that Begium wants is that slice of Dutch territory which shuts off Antwerp from the sea.

Holland will do its utmost to keep on the very narrow path of neutrality.

But it will not be surprising if it is soon forced to take sides.

BRYAN AVERSE TO LIQUOR ELEMENT

Secretary of State Says it Must Be Driven Out of Party.

TO FIGHT FOR PLANK.

Alleges Taking of the Wet Side Caused Defeat of Democrats in Colorado and Ohio Recently.

Washington, Dec. 3.—In a letter to Governor-Elect Thomas C. Rye of Tennessee, just made public, Secretary of State Bryan declares that "the liquor element must be driven out of the Democratic party." The better attracted attention today in view of Bryan's recent editorial in the Commoner, indicating that a fight will be made for a prohibition plank in the 1916 Democratic platform.

"You will note," Secretary Bryan's letter to Rye said, "that four more States went dry and two more went for woman's suffrage. The taking of the liquor side defeated us in Colorado and Ohio, and a whisky Democrat defeated us in Kansas, because we did not take the wet side.

"The liquor element must be driven out of the Democratic party. It disgraces us when it is with us, and betrays us whenever it can serve its ends by doing so."

Secretary Bryan added that the majority in the new Congress "would look big, but for the fact that we have a larger majority in the present Congress."

"But this larger majority is due," he added, "to a division in the Republican party, now almost healed."

CANCER INCREASE

Deceit Practiced in Municipal Health Reports to Make Good Showing

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 3.—Deceits practiced by many American cities so that they may be known as the "healthiest in the United States" were pointed out to the American Public Health Association in session here yesterday by Secretary L. Wilbur Girector in the New York State Department of Health.

The death rate in many places, Dr. Wilbur said, was arrived at after eliminating the death of all non-residents and those of certain ages. These figures are then cited against the records of cities where all births are counted.

The committee on organization and functions of municipal health departments reported urging the appointment of a new committee to prepare a draft of standard methods for plumbing and house drainage.

The cancer death rate in twenty large American cities has increased from 48.6 to 85.4 per 100,000 population according to a report by Frederick L. Hoffman, life insurance statistician.

CLAIM AGENT SHOT.

Attacked by Car Thief at Covington Early Today

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette)

Richmond, Dec. 3.—General Claim Agent Luther L. Scherer, of the C. and O, was shot by a car thief three miles from Covington at four o'clock this morning. The ball entered the left side above the hip bone and three inches from the spine. Doctors George Ben Johnson and William T. Oppenheimer, hurried from Richmond on a special train, and operated upon him this afternoon. The wound, while grave, is not necessarily fata. The assailant was arrested.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the National Florence Crittenton Mission, has returned from Petersburg, where she held several meetings in the interest of the work she represents.

The Junior German Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Elks' Hall from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The Cameron Club wil meet this evening at the residence of Mrs. E. S. Leadbeater in Pitt street at 7:30 o'clock. The program will be made up from numbers given by the music section, current events section and literature sections.

GREAT CONVENIENCE.

Carlyle Tea Room to be Opened Next Monday, December 7.

A women's exchange, combined with a tea room, under the name of the Carlyle Tea Rooms and Women's Exchange will have its formal opening on Monday, December seventh, at 123 north Fairfax street, under the historic Carlyle House.

Alexandria has long felt the need of such an exchange, where busy housewives can utilize their spare moments and exhibit their handiwork, baking, pickling, preserving, sewing, embroidering, knitting, crocheting, painting, etc. This will not only fill this need, but the need of the busy shopper, who is in search of such articles especially at the Christmas season.

AUTO DEALERS WILL APPEAL.

Object to Payment of $50 Registration Tax.

Richmond, Dec. 3.—The Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals will have to determine whether automobile dealer shall be required to pay for a $50 State registration certificate annually, Judge Richardson having decided late Tuesday in Hustings Court a case in this connection against B. A. Blenner a local dealer, who protested payment in order to test the act.

It is the contention of Mr. Blenner's counel that the act is null and void because the object is not expressed in the title.

Since the law went into effect in 1910 it is estimated that fully $50,000 has been paid into the State Treasury for registration certificates. If the law is upset a refund of this money could be accomplished only by special legislative act.

The auto dealers contend that the regular mercantile license tax is all that they should be required to pay. Mr. Blenner was represented by Attorney George E. Wise who noted an appeal to the State appellate court immediately after Judge Richardson announced his decfion.

BURGLAR IN A HOUSE

Pistol Shots and Police Whistles on North Columbus Street Cause Early Morning Excitement

Screams of murder, firing of pistols, and blowing of police whistles, created the greatest excitement at four o'clock this morning in the northwestern section of the city, where a burglar had been discovered in the residence of Andrew Toms, a conductor of the Southern Railway Company, residing at 219 north Columbus street.

Mrs. Toms was awakened by a noise in her room and as she opened her eyes a flash light was thrown on her and she saw bending over her a negro, who placed his hand on her shoulder and told her to keep quiet. Mrs. Toms screamed and her children, who were in another room, took up their mother's cry. Scream followed scream in quick succesion and the negro ran from the room and made his escape through a window in the front of the house. He was seen emerging by a man who lived across the street and who fired two shots at him without either taking effect.

In the meanwhile the whole neighborhood had become aroused. Mrs. Toms has recently been quite ill and became hysterical from the fright. Nevell S. Greenaway, clerk of the courts, who resides near by, telephoned for the police, and Sergeants Scott and Wilkinson and Officer Ferguson, were soon on the scene, but the would-be robber had made his escape.

Mr. Toms was away from home last night on his run, and his wife was in the house with several small children. After the excitement had somewhat subsided Dr. S. B. Moore was called in to Mrs. Toms, who was in a serious nervous condition.

The burglary last night was the last of a long series of similar outrages which have thoroughly alarmed the residents of Alexandria. On Tuesday night a man attempted to enter the residence of Congressman Charles C. Carlin, in the same vicinity of the Toms residence. On Tuesday morning a burglar cut a window pane out of the residence of Julian Early, at 1429 Duke street, and stole an overcoat, a suit of clothes and a pair of shoes.

HEALTH MEETING TOMORROW.

At the request of the State Anti-Tuberculosis Society the Alexandria Equal Suffrage League has arranged a health meeting to be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Addresses on the following subjects will be made. Provisions made by the city for the care of the sick poor since the incorporation of the town;" "What the Hospital means to the sick poor," "School Nursing," "What th visiting nurse has done for the city."

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BUILD PARISH HALL

Grace Church to Erect New Structure Next Spring Costing Ten Thousand Dollars.

Grace Episcopal Church is to have a new parish hall to be erected at a cost of $10,000, and a fair for the purpose of raising funds for the new building is now in progress in the Odd Fellows' Hall It is expected that early in the spring work will be commenced on the new building which will be erected on the lot owned by the church on Patrick street, between Prince and Duke streets.

The building will be erected in the rear of the church edifice with a wing which will project between the church building and the rectory. In this wing will be located the entrance to the hall. It is proposed to have the building two stories and a basement. In the latter will be located a gymnasium and probably a swimming pool. The first floor will be devoted to Sunday School purposes and the second floor will contain a large hall for entertainments. The buiding will be 33 by 75 feet in size.

A portion of the funds to pay the cost of construction was received from the estate of the late William K. Davidson, who recently left the church a bequest of $2,500.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Members of Alva Aerie Partake of Supper After Meeting Last night

At a meeting of Alva Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles held last night, the following officers were elected:

William L. Rammel, president.
John P. McDermott, vice-president;
T. E Lynne, Chaplian;
James B. Waddey, treasurer.
Joseph H. West, recording secretary;
Harvey W. Summers, financial secretary;
Frederick Kaus, Jr., inside guard;
Thomas D. Downey, oustide guard;
Charles L. McKenney, B. B. Cline and John H. Harrington, trustees.

A class of 22 were initiated and at the conclusion of the meeting the members were the guests of W. L. Rammel at supper.

Work has been commenced on the repairs to the Eagles' home in the Hotel Fleischmann building which will be occupied by the lodge after January 1st.

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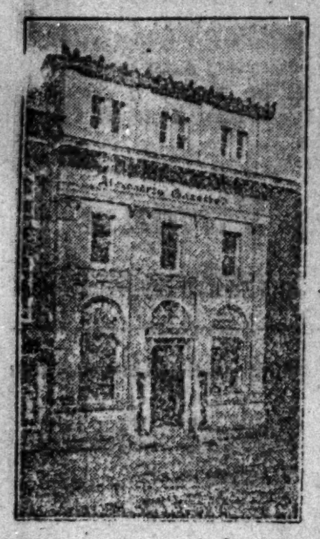

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THE FAILURE OF DEPOSITION.

In an article in yesterday's Gazette, which composed part of the report of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, showed the enormous cost for the maintainance of criminal prisoners in the jails of the cities and counties of the Commonwealth. The suggestion is repeated that such persons, who deliberately make themselves public charges should be compelled to do something in the interests of the community. While these specimens of the genus homo can, under the law, be placed upon the public roads, the appearance of boards at jails (especially to the lock-up in Alexandria) are as angels' visits.

A certain class of men in all cities make themselves public burdens. They prefer to spend a portion of their time in jail where they can read, smoke and sleep around hot stoves and be fed at the public expense. This has often been noticed in Alexandria when regular patrons of the Polic Court have occasionally asked that they be committed for five or ten days. On some occasions when they have been given ninety days evident to the roads, instead of the ninety time they asked, they took care not to come back again.

The Police Court records in every city will show cases where impecunious individuals have committed misdemeanors at the beginning of winter in order that they might have comfortable quarters and enough to eat and drink during the inclement season.

Alexandria has suffered long from such stragglers in the march of life. Were they made aware of the fact that if they go to jail the next step will be to the roads where they will be compelled to wield pick or shovel for thirty, sixty or ninety days, the jail would not be crowded with such persons during most of the year.

NO BREAK IN THE WAR CLOUD.

The angelic song, "Peace on earth good will to men," will meet with no response in a large section of the world on the morning of the 25th instant. The joyous anthems incident to the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace will fall upon dull ears, as men, made in the image of the Creator, huddle in trenches, while the bleak winds of winter will be whirling over their heads. Sad contrast to conditions a year ago, when happy reunions were held around family firesides, where innocent glee ruled the hour.

Those in position to know say there is no immediate cessation of hostilities. Henry White, former Ambassador to France, stated positively to President Wilson yesterday that Europe is not ready for peace. Mr. White during his long diplomatic career was stationed at different times in London, Berlin and Paris. He knows whereof he speaks.

Twelve hundred houses have been destroyed in Dendermonde and the population of the city has been reduced from 10,000 to 4,000. All of those who remain belong to the working class and as they have no means of obtaining employment they are absolutely destitute. Twenty thousand Belgian refugees are expected from Holland in the next few months.

Not even the words "Merry Christmas" may be written on packages of supplies sent to the starving Belgians from the United States. The American Commission for Relief in Belgium announces that the placing by donors of an inscription of any sort inside or outside the package might subject the entire consignment to confiscation by officials suspicious of a military code message. Prohibition extends to expressions of sympathy and even initials of senders. Private marks or tags are equally objectionable. The neutrality conditions under which goods go from Rotterdam into Belgium are that positively no marks or message of any description is permitted to which German officials could object.

MOSBY AN OCTOGENARIAN.

Former Confederate Commander Will Celebrate His 81st Birthday

Richmond, Dec. 3.—Colonel John S. Mosby expect to celebrate his 81st birthday on Sunday. Hale and hearty, the aged Confederate cavalryman will spend the day in his apartments, 1223 Twelfth street, Northwest, Washington, receiving his numerous friends.

Colonel Mosby, according to letters received here recently still feels the fire of a warrior coursing through his veins. He says he feels as young as he did forty years ago, and would like nothing better than to form a regiment of English suffragettes to lead against the forces of the Kaiser in France. Colonel Mosby resides with his daughter, Mrs. Stuart Mosby Coleman.

A dispatch from Pretoria states that it is announced officially there that General De Wet, leader of the Boer rebels, has been captured by British troops. It is confidently expected that this will put an end to the revolt.

TAX ON TELEPHONE TOLLS

Arrangements Made by Local Company to Collect Revenue.

As for the tax on telephone messages J. T. Worthington, local manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, when seen this morning, told how the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company had prepared to collect the tax as directed by the government.

"The preparation for the collection of the 1 cent tax on all messages of 15 cents or over has been a big job for the Telephone Company," said Mr. Worthington. "In the case of public telephones with coin box attachments, the tax of 1 cent is to be inserted as directed by the operator in the quarter slot in the coin box by the person who sends the message, and all operators have been instructed to arrange for this.

"Special preparations for billing regular subscribers correctly for the tax imposed on their messages of 15 cents and over also had to be made. New collection routines had to be prepared and new systems of accounting worked out. The Telephone Company has advised all telephone users of the new law and the methods put into effect for collecting the tax. Notice given full directions have been placed on all public telephones and all subscribers have been advised by means of a circuar enclosed with their monthly bills. This Circular explains the method of making the charge for the tax and gives a digest of the law relating to it.

"The law appplies not only to all messages on which the rate is 15 cents or more per message, but also to all messages on which the total charge, including overtime, amounts to 15 cents or more. Thus, while a single call at the rate of 4 cents bears no tax, should the conversation be prolonged over a period which would make the aggregate charge 15 cents or more, the tax of 1 cent is imposed.

"All telephone bills rendered during the life of this law will incude a toll service statement that will show those messages on which the tax. Notice giving full directions the amount of such tax.

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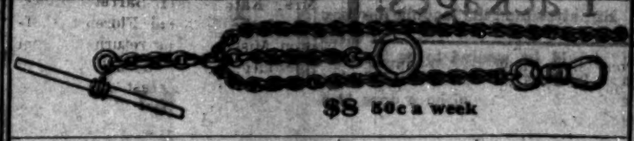

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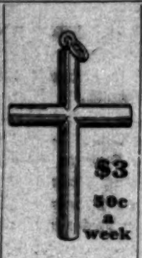

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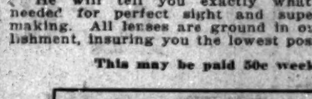

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BOYS STRANGLED PLAYMATES.

Convicted of Manslaughter and Sent To Reformatory.

Houlton, Maine, Dec. 3—By order of Supreme Court Judge Haley, a verdict of manslaughter was returned yesterday in the cases of Louis and Herbert Cote, brothers, aged 16 and 14 years, respectively, charged with murdering a playmate, Hartley Webb, last June. Both lads were sentenced to the State School for Boys, during their minority.

It was charged that the Cote boys attacked Hartley Webb and Victor Porter while fishing, removed the other boy's clothing and left the victims in the woods with shoestrings tied about their necks.

Webb died of strangulation and the Porter lad was in a stat of exhaustion when found.

FOUR MEN FROZEN TO DEATH

Meet Disaster in Ice on Canadian Lake.

Quebec, Dec. 3—Four men were frozen to death in the waters of the Lake of Septile when their canoe was crushed between heavy cakes of ice, according to information that reached here yesterday.

The men were Lawrence Page, a paper and pulp contractor, his guide and helpers, They were last heard of on November 17, when they started for the remote region above Three Rivers. A relief party has found the ice-battered canoe. The bodies have not been recovered.

CLEARED OF ARSON CHARGE.

Front Royal, Va., Dec. 3.—Russell L. Steele, who was tried for the burni ng of the Old Dominion Academy, of Reliance, Va., this county, and collecting the insurance, was acquitted yesterday in eight minutes by a jury here. The total insurance originally involved was about $25,000 but most of the insurance companies effected a settlement shortly after the fire.

SOUTH FURNISHING MULES.

Farmers Selling to European Agents Likely to Regret Shortage.

Milledgeville, Ga., Dec. 3.—A check for $3,500,000 is a pretty interesting document any time, and more especially in an era like this.

It is more interesting when it is a perfectly good check, virtually backed by the British government.

The check has been cleared within the past two weeks, either through Atlanta, New Orleans, or St. Louis, most probably the second named city, and the money is to be used to buy mules.

What it means to the cotton belt can only surmised, for cotton fields require mules just as much as does war, but it takes money to hold, or buy mules and there are thousands of cotton farmers without it, while the British government has plenty of the coin.

Mules are tolerably cheap now, because there is no local demand, and many farmers figure they can sell their mules now and save feed until spring and then buy again. But they will hardly buy.

The territory cotiguous to Atlanta. Augusta, Macon, Savannah, and throughout this section of the South is being drained of mules, especially the good mules. The big Western markets, St. Louis and Kansas City, have no mules for sale only a few off color and white animals being on the market. Great Britain doesn't want the white mule.

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T. J. Hill, Aviator, Plunges 2,000 Feet to His Death.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 3—Thomas J. Hill, an aviator, 25 years old, was killed yesterday near Venice, a suburbin while looping the loop.

Hill had successfully performed the feat of turning over his aeroplane and was righting his machine when it suddenly started falling from a height of 2,000 feet. Hill was found crushed to death under the motor.

Hill attempted his looping the loop in a monoplane, and just before his flight said he wanted to be the first man in America to accomplish the feat, as it always had been done in a biplane before.

MOB LYNCHES TWO NEGROES.

Releases A Third and Sheriff Rescues a Fourth.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 3—Tobe Lewis and Monroe Dirden, negroes accused of murdering Charles M. Hicks, postmaster at Sylvester Station, Louisiana, early yesterday, were lynched by a mob yesterday afternoon.

Mack Knight, a negro, who confessed that he, Dirden, Tobe and Watkins Lewis robbed and murdered the postmaster and burned his body was released by the mob.

Watkins Lewis was saved from the mob by sheriff Flournoy and lodged in jail.

REFUSED ATTENTION.

Wytheville, Va., Dec. 3.—The little 4 year old son of Walter Barney, to whom he refused medical attenton on the ground that he is a Holy Roller, believing in "anointing with oil" instead of using medicine, died at the home at the mining town of Crowford, in this county, Tuesday. A magistrate in the district offered the services of a physician, which were declined by the parents of the child. It is reported that the case will be investigated by the county authorities.

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SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council Tuesday, October 13 1914. I will sell at public auction on Monday, December 7, 1914 in front of the Market Building, Royal Street, Alexandria Va., the following:

LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS

thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and is hereby directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the City of Alexandria on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1914 in conformity to the City Charter and Laws relating to the same and sale to commence Monday, December 7 1914 at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continue from time to time and from day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchaser will be required to pay, at time of sale, the taxes, assessments charges and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents, may within two years from date of sale pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes charges and expenses as aforesaid, with six per cent per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. It no such payments or tender be made within two years next after the sale the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the treasury of the City Council, where it will remain subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on the payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereon, in fee simple, from the Auditor.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., on the day specified, and if not completed on this day will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

P. F. GORMAN,
Collector of taxes.

FIRST WARD

Cecelia Carne's Est., part of square Green St. from Fairfax to Lee and E. side of Lee to river 1913. .. $19.27

Andrew Dove, Lot 507 Gibbon St., 1911-12-13 . . . . . 9.10

Jane Fair, 2 Houses and lots 123 and 125 Wolfe St., 1913. .... 15.12.

Frances Hudgins, House and lot Potomac st. bet. Jeff and Franklin 1911-12-13. ..... 4.57

M. A. Madden or Wm. Lewis, House and lot 623 S. St. Asaph St., 1913. ..... 4.81.

Remitta Wood, House and lot 709 S. Fairfax St., 1911-12-13. .. 13.50.

SECOND WARD

Phoeby Fogus, Lot in court of square Pitt, Royal, Princess and Oronoco Sts., 1910-11-12-13. .... 4.23

Mildred Herod, Lot No. 520 N. Pitt St. 1909-10-11-12-13. ..... 6.75.

Fannie Jones, Lot Princess bet. Pitt and Royal Sts., 1912-13. ..... 2.95.

Mary Mulkhair, Lot S. W. Cor. Fairfax and Oronoco St. 1907-8-9 10-11-12-13. ..... 13.67.

T. Seddon Taliaferro, Jr., Part of square Pitt to Royal, First and Line, 1913. ..... 13.23

T. Seddon Taliaferro Jr., Square St. Asaph, Wash., First and Line, 1913. ..... 1.89

T. Seddon Taliaferro, Half of square Pitt, St. Asaph, First and Line, 1913. ..... 1.89.

James Washington, House and lot 512 N. Royal St., 1912-13. .... 6.45.

Lottie White, House and lot 514 N. Royal St., 1912-13. ..... 3.78

THIRD WARD.

Ruth Dabney, 2 lots 406 and 408 N. Col. St., 1913. ..... 15.42.

J. F. Forrest, 2 lots Fayette bet. Wythe and Madison Sts., No. 38 and 39, 1912-13. ..... 5.88.

J. F. Forrest, Lot S. E. Cor. Fayette and Madison Sts., 1912-13. .... 2.95

Emma E. Gains or Sadie Hawkins, House and lot 119 N. Henry St., 1913. ..... 6.74.

J. Milton Enos or Alice Lee, House and lot 421 N. Patrick St., 1913. 7.23

Bernard Parker, House and lot 407 N. Henry St., 1913. ..... 8.24.

Mrs. Jennie Tanner, House and lot 204 N. Wash. St., 1911-12-13 163.96.

FOURTH WARD

Ann Dugan's, Lot 708 S. Wash. St., 1909-10-11-12-13. ..... 8.47.

Jas. T. Holmes, House's and Lots N. W. Cor. Col. and Gibbon Sts., 1913. ..... 27.51.

Samuel Jackson and als House and lot 813 Gibbon St., 1912-12. .. 18.42.

Louis A. Nails, House and lot 519 S. Alfred St., 1912-13. ..... 23.81.

J. F. Pinkney's est., House and lot 217 Commerce St., 1913. ..... 4.81.

John Thornton, 2 House's and lots 617-619 S. Col. St., 1912-13. .. 19.83.

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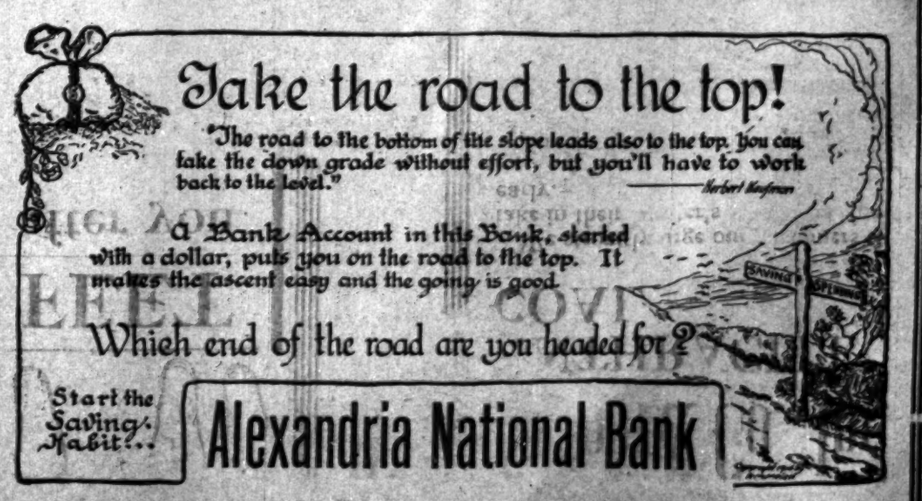
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